



GAU 1646 \$

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0059-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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HUGHES BLAUDIN DE THE ET AL.)
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Serial No.: 07/649,342) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Field: FEBRUARY 1, 1991) Examiner: J. ULM

For: A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR
RELATED GENE INAPPROPRIATELY EXPRESSED IN
HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 38

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 4,
1999 (Paper No. 38). The items checked below are appropriate:

1. /xx/ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ 110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
2. /xx/ A fee of \$ 752.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
3. /XX/ A check in the amount of \$ 862.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid	Present Present Extra	Rate	Additional Additional Fee
Total	67	-	44	23	x \$ 18	\$ 414.00
Indep	7	-	6	1	x \$ 78	78.00
[] First Presentation of Mult Dep. Claim(s) + \$260						260.00
Subtotal						\$ 752.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 752.00

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Date: July 1, 1999

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